

REMARKS

The claims of U.S. Patent No. 5,399,346 have been amended to point out more particularly and claim distinctly the subject matter of the invention. Claims 1-14 have been cancelled, and new claims 15-29 have been added. Support for new claims 15-29 can be found in the instant specification at, for example, column 2, line 3, through column 3, line 6, column 4, lines 21-44, and column 5, lines 14-26. No new matter has been added by way of these amendments. Separate documents setting forth the precise changes to the claims, as well as a complete set of the pending claims, are attached hereto.

The application is considered to be in good and proper form for allowance, and the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue. If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of the subject application, the examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney.

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2. The support in the disclosure of U.S. Patent No. 5,399,346 for new claims 15-29 can be found at, for example, column 2, line 3, through column 3, line 6, column 4, lines 21-44, and column 5, lines 14-26.

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